

the adding includes adding the e-mail such that the e-mail address is added according to the organized address book.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

generating a retrieved list of e-mail addresses retrieved during the searching that satisfy the first defined criterion; and

the adding includes adding the e-mail addresses if the e-mail address is confirmed to be added.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising: generating a verification list of at least the e-mail address added to the address book.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising: receiving confirmation of additions based on the retrieved list prior to the adding the e-mail address.

9. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method for use in generating and maintaining an address book, comprising:

accessing, over a network, an electronic archive comprising a list of e-mail addresses generated with a first application;

parsing, over the network, the electronic archive for the e-mail addresses, based on the first application;

applying a first criterion to a first retrieved e-mail address; and

adding the first retrieved e-mail address to an electronic address book if the first criterion is met.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the applying includes applying a second criterion to the first retrieved address; and the adding includes adding the first retrieved address to the electronic address book if both the first and second criteria are met.

supplying a plurality of criteria options; and
receiving a selection of criteria including the first and second criteria.

16. (Currently amended) An apparatus for use in generating and updating an electronic address book, comprising:

an electronic address book configured to store one or more e-mail addresses;

means for scanning, over a network, configured to search one or more archives for at least one e-mail address and to retrieve the at least one e-mail address, wherein each of the one or more archives is generated with a different application;

means for filtering configured to receive the at least one e-mail address from the means for scanning and to pass the e-mail address if the e-mail address satisfies a criterion of the means for filtering; and

means for adding configured to add the at least one e-mail address to the address book if the at least one address is passed by the filter.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the archive includes a plurality of e-mails having a plurality of fields; and the means for scanning is configured to scan the plurality of fields of the plurality of e-mails.

18. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium encoded with code segments for use in populating an electronic address book, the computer readable medium comprising:

a code segment for searching, over a network, through at least one electronic archive of e-mails for e-mail addresses, based on a different application associated with each of the at least one electronic archive;

a code segment for evaluating a retrieved e-mail address based on a first defined criterion; and

a code segment for adding the e-mail address to the electronic address book if the first defined criterion is satisfied.

19. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 18, further comprising:

a code segment for evaluating the e-mail address based on a second criterion; and

the code segment for adding is configured to add the retrieved e-mail address to the electronic address book if both the first and second criteria are satisfied.

20. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 19, further comprising:

- a code segment for supplying a plurality of criteria options; and
- a code segment for receiving a selection of criteria including the first and second criteria.

21. (Previously presented) An apparatus for use in populating an electronic address book over a network, comprising:

- a transceiver in communication with the network;
- a processor in communication with the transceiver; and
- a memory in communication with the processor, and storing processor executable instructions that cause the processor to perform a plurality of actions, including:
 - accessing, over the network, a plurality of archives of e-mails for an e-mail;
 - parsing the e-mail to obtain an e-mail address based at least in part on an application associated with the e-mail;
 - adding the e-mail address to the electronic address book; and
 - providing to a user device, over the network, an access to the electronic address book.

22. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein adding the e-mail address to the electronic address book further comprises adding the e-mail address if the e-mail address occurs at a certain frequency, wherein the e-mail address is automatically excluded if the e-mail address occurs below the certain frequency, the e-mail address is similar to another e-mail address, or a date associated with the e-mail address meets a threshold.

23. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the electronic address book is stored at least on one of the user device, the apparatus, or another network device.

24. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality archives of e-mails is stored on the apparatus, the user device, or another network device.

25. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the parsing further comprises sending a parsing instruction to cause remote parsing of the e-mail on a network device which stores the plurality of archives of e-mails.

26. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein each of the plurality of archives of e-mails is associated with a different application.

27. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality of archives of e-mails includes e-mails of different applications.

28. (Previously presented) An apparatus for use in populating a destination electronic address book over a network, comprising:

- a transceiver in communication with the network;
- a processor in communication with the transceiver; and
- a memory in communication with the processor, and storing processor executable instructions that cause the processor to perform a plurality of actions, including:
 - accessing a first source electronic address book for a first e-mail address, the first source electronic address book comprising a list of e-mail addresses generated with a first application;
 - evaluating the e-mail address based on a first defined criterion; and
 - adding the e-mail address to the destination electronic address book if the first defined criterion is satisfied.

29. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 28, wherein the actions further comprising:

adding the second e-mail address to the destination electronic address book if the first defined criterion is satisfied.